

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **4** of this paper.